

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY
HAZARADOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY INCIDENT STATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1995
SERIOUS INCIDENTS*

Incident State	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Alabama	10	2	0	0	311,475
Alaska	3	2	4	0	505
Arizona	10	2	0	0	558,514
Arkansas	12	0	1	0	809,469
California	26	3	12	4	2,205,262
Colorado	12	0	1	0	176,041
Dist. Of Columbia	2	0	0	0	24,980
Florida	12	0	4	0	1,047,103
Georgia	15	2	10	0	309,427
Idaho	3	1	0	0	38,258
Illinois	20	0	2	0	2,784,963
Indiana	8	0	1	0	164,508
Iowa	15	1	0	0	127,151
Kansas	9	2	0	0	439,956
Kentucky	11	0	4	1	886,031
Louisiana	11	2	0	0	47,180
Maine	1	0	0	0	2,251
Maryland	5	0	0	0	105,635
Massachusetts	4	0	0	0	83,495
Michigan	8	1	2	1	191,037
Minnesota	13	1	0	0	705,593
Mississippi	8	0	0	0	1,263,842
Missouri	5	1	1	0	469,150
Montana	5	0	0	0	304,167
Nebraska	5	0	0	0	17,385
Nevada	1	0	0	0	50,870
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0	1,500
New Jersey	6	0	0	0	129,672
New Mexico	4	0	0	0	54,019
New York	14	0	3	0	539,990
North Carolina	11	2	4	0	247,520
North Dakota	1	0	0	0	46,500
Ohio	29	2	4	0	962,090
Oklahoma	11	0	0	0	253,434
Oregon	5	0	1	0	155,678
Pennsylvania	13	0	1	0	582,852
Rhode Island	2	0	0	0	12,000
South Carolina	4	1	0	0	89,282
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	56,300
Tennessee	9	0	3	0	140,325
Texas	39	3	3	1	1,480,955
Utah	7	1	3	0	26,381
Vermont	2	0	1	0	451,901
Virginia	7	0	0	0	331,684
Washington	6	0	2	0	69,962
West Virginia	4	0	0	0	252,110
Wisconsin	7	0	1	0	50,920
Wyoming	5	0	0	0	215,814
U.S. Territory or Foreign Country	1	0	0	0	0
Total: - 1995	423	30	68	7	19,275,137

Only those states that had a Hazardous Material Incident are listed.

Source: Hazardous Materials Information System, U.S. Department of Transportation. Data as of 12/30/2004

* RSPA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This report uses the current definition:

- a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,
- the evacuation of 25 or more persons as a result of release of a hazardous material or exposure to fire,
- a release or exposure to fire which results in the closure of a major transportation artery,
- the alteration of an aircraft flight plan or operation,
- the release of radioactive materials from Type B packaging,
- the release of over 11.9 gallons or 88.2 pounds of a severe marine pollutant, or
- the release of a bulk quantity (over 119 gallons or 882 pounds) of a hazardous material.